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LEGISLATURE WORKS ON BUDGET MONEY

State University Makes Hard Fight For More Money— Senate Works Saturday

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 25 — The House of Representatives spent Friday considering the budget appropriation bill for 1922-23, and adjourned until Monday before taking action on the University of Kentucky appropriation. The Senate, by a vote of 19 to 17, refused to adjourn until Monday, and will be in session Saturday.

Most of Friday afternoon was spent by the Senate in arguing points raised by an effort to determine that a majority of those present could take charge, despite the rules committee, all of which were beaten. This parliamentary sparring was preliminary to passage of House bill 51, which provides for the separation of men and women jurors, and was occasioned by an effort on part of Senator H. E. Davis to defeat this measure, on legal grounds, relative to the upholding of jury verdicts.

In the House, the appropriation for the State Board of Health, which was \$20,000, or from \$70,000 to \$80,000, on motion of Representative G. L. Drury, of Union county, in the afternoon, though in the morning the reduction had been defeated 42 to 31, when it was suggested to cut it to \$35,000.

The House voted by a heavy majority for the Kentucky Normal and Industrial Institute \$100,000 more on the year, which raises the budget allowance from \$30,000 to \$40,000, and is an increase of \$15,000 over what the negro institute received last year.

An increase of \$9,000 was voted to the Kentucky Institute for the Blind at Louisville.

When adjournment was taken the amendment proposed by A. J. Hamilton, representative from Fayette county, and ably supported by Harry Miller, of Lexington, to increase the University of Kentucky appropriation \$75,000 over the sum indicated in the budget, was pending, with every indication of its being adopted by the House.

In the Senate, when an appeal was taken from the ruling of the chair on postponement until Monday of House bill 51, dividing the jurors, Senator Davis and all of the republicans, except Senator Stoll, voted against the appeal, the other democrats voting with the Lexington senator for it, the appeal being sustained.

While some of the observers thought that the various appeals taken from the decision of the chair and the rules committee, were preliminary moves, on the other hand, there is no real reason to so class them.

There is a tremendous interest in Senate bill 195, which is designed to prevent trust companies at Louisville from writing policies of fire insurance, opposition from out in the state being in evidence, on the ground that eventually the bill, if passed, would extend to banks throughout the commonwealth. This bill was not far down the list in the orders of the day when adjournment was taken.

Senator Davis wanted the Senate to recess until Monday at one o'clock, which was the first motion. This was defeated. Some of the senator who voted with Mr. Davis against House bill 51, were against him in his various parliamentary moves for delay on the matter, Lieut. Gov. Ballard ruling that a recess could be taken, and it was on the appeal from such ruling that the chair overruled the contention of the rules committee sustained.

After the Senate adjourned, the committee on rules met and considered Senate bill 206, which is designed to prevent carbon black companies from using natural gas within 10 miles of a community using gas, or the pipe line of a natural gas company. This was described as a conservation measure, and was defended by E. L. McDonlad, of Lexington, of the Swiss Oil Company; Donald McDonald, of Louisville, president of the Louisville Gas and Electric Company, and others. A letter from Desha Breckinridge, editor of the Lexington Herald, upholding the bill as a conservation measure, also was read to the committee.

A. C. Koonz, of Charleston, W. Va., appeared for the carbon

black company. He said there are now two such companies in Kentucky. He said that there now is a daily open flow of natural gas in Kentucky of 250,000,000 cubic feet, and that 5,000,000 to 6,000,000 cubic feet is all the quantity used in the manufacture of lampblack.

Those favoring the bill said that the making of carbon black was the most wasteful process of using natural gas.

Those favoring the bill said that Kentucky is threatened with an influx of carbon black companies, and that such companies are being legislated out of other states. They said that West Virginia is trying to dominate the natural gas situation and prices, and that West Virginia natural gas interests are opposing any legislation by Kentucky which would conserve the supply in this state, the existence and use of which act as a bar to an inflated price for the West Virginia product.

Opponents of the measure contended that provisions should be made for the purchase of all natural gas within the 10-mile radius of a pipe line or community of 5,000 population using natural gas.

The membership of the state highway board, to supersede the present commission, suggested by the democratic senate caucus, would be composed of General W. L. Sibert, of Bowling Green; L. B. Samuels, of Bardonia; Mark L. Conley, of Camell City, and Ben Weille, of Paducah.

Whether or not such an amendment would be acceptable to the House is a question. There is every reason to believe that the House bill will be reported out in the senate early next week and brought to an issue. Whether this is done voluntarily by the rules committee, or whether it will be necessary to invoke the rule of 20 senators superseding power of that committee, will be determined by developments.

Of course, the House has the power to veto amendments offered by the senate. In case the House refuses to concur in senate recommendations, the bill would go to a conference committee, and it would be a question of which house yielded first. For this reason, real friends of the House are hopeful that the whole matter will be threshed out as early as possible, and not put off till the final days of the session, when hasty action would be necessary.

Gov. Morrow Friday signed the House bill of Representative Emory L. Frazier to create a Kentucky former service men's board. The board is to be composed of three members, two of whom are to be the adjutant general and the head of the American Legion in Kentucky, who at present is Emmett O'Neal, of Louisville. Adjutant General Jackson Morris and Commander O'Neal will meet in Louisville Monday to name the third member and select a secretary. The state pays the expenses of the board, which is created to look after the claims of disabled world war veterans.

Bills introduced in the House Friday follow, all going to the rules committee:

H. B. 433—H. J. Meyers, Covington, requiring motion picture theatres to use fireproof roll containers.

H. B. 434—H. C. Dixon, Daviess, amending law for suppression of communicable diseases among livestock.

H. B. 435—A. L. Hamilton, Fayette, prescribing methods of making up tax sales.

H. B. 436—S. A. Cary, Cumberland, making Middlesboro, Guthrie and Fulton state highway centers.

H. B. 437—A. L. Hamilton, Fayette, forbidding use of the flag for advertisements.

H. B. 438—A. L. Hamilton, Fayette, making bass fishing illegal from April 20 to June 1.

H. B. 439—F. L. Strange, Bowling Green, providing a 5 cents a ton tax on all coal produced.

H. B. 440—Wm. Boling, Meade, fixing tax of 1 per cent on value of all coal produced in state.

H. B. 441—G. G. Dixon, Daviess, authorizing special plan banks.

H. B. 442—A. L. Hamilton, Fayette, amending inheritance tax law lowering exemption from \$25,000 to \$10,000.

H. B. 443—Henry Lawrence, Trigg, making Eddyville-Cadiz-Tennessee road a state highway project.

TO SURVEY ROAD TO M'KEE EARLY IN MARCH

State Road Department Promises Early Co-operation In Work On Needed Highway

Prospects for building the highway from Richmond to McKee, county seat of Jackson county, grow brighter right along.

Delegations from Madison and Jackson counties went before the State Road Commission at Frankfort Friday. State Engineer Joe S. Boggs proposed to have a corps of engineers make a preliminary survey and estimates of the cost of construction early in March. Jackson county has already pledged about \$40,000 for this road, and the Madison fiscal court made a liberal appropriation for her part. Most of the construction work is required in Jackson county. Madison's part mainly is the building of a passable road up the Big Hill. Of course, there is pretense of a road up the hill and has been for many years but it is dangerous at all times and often is impassable in bad weather. A properly constructed road up the Big Hill would prove one of the most attractive and scenic highways in this section. And after Big Hill is completed, and the road built to McKee, a vast territory is opened up, for which this highway will be the logical and most convenient outlet.

The Jackson county men who went to Frankfort to press the matter upon the State Road Commission were County Judge Carter Moore, County Clerk John Fowler, and County Agricultural Agent W. R. Reynolds. They were accompanied from Richmond by County Road Engineer J. G. Baxter and Dr. D. J. Williams.

MADISON WINS FROM LEXINGTON AGAIN

Madison Hi won its second game of the season from Lexington Model Hi Friday night at the University of Kentucky gym in Lexington by a score of 25 to 23. The Madison team held the Model five to a 25 to 12 score until the last five minutes of play. Then Coach Lassiter sent in the second string men. Model then came within two points of the Madison lead. The game was rather slow, but the Madison boys revived their line pass work and rode through in high gear. Leach led the Lexington attack against the locals in the last few minutes of play. The same team started against Model that has started the last few games. Lexington started off in the lead by shooting a field goal. The locals soon tied the score and established a lead that the Model five could not overcome. The score at the end of the first half was 10 to 9 in the locals' favor. Talcott Stone played well for Madison. The lineup:

Madison: T. Stone, (13) r; Clouse (4) f; E. Stone (6) c; Hurst (2) rg; Reeves lg.

Model: Hopkins (8) rf; Reynolds (5) lf; Leach (10) c; Smith rg; Mandt lg.

Substitutes for Madison: Gentler, H. Stone, Blevins, Allman, Hugely.

Wanted A Tag For His Little "Boy Dog"

County Clerk "Brother" Turley receives some interesting and oftentimes amusing letters from dog owners over the county, applying for licenses for their pets. Here's one received this week:

Route 1, Box 102, Berea, Ky.
Mr. Turley:
Please send me a tag for my puppy dog by mail for which I am sending \$1. He is 1 month old and a few days. He has got about 1 inch of white on the end of his tail, white breast and the rest of him is black; small eyes, short nose black and is a boy dog. Please send me the tag as early as possible. From little
TIMOTHY FARRIS

To Build \$50,000 Home

(By Associated Press)
Madisonville, Ky., Feb. 25.—The Madisonville Order of Odd Fellows is planning to erect a new building to cost approximately \$50,000. The lot already has been purchased.

U. S. STARTS WORK TO PREVENT COAL STRIKE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 25 — Secretary of Labor Davis has under way today action contemplated by President Harding to bring about a conference of the bituminous coal operators and miners prior to April 1, when the contracts in the union field expire. A failure to negotiate a new agreement is regarded as a likely cause of a nation-wide strike.

While government officials are disposed to maintain silence on the ground that publicity might injure the desired progress, it understood appeals are being sent to individual companies and operators in different states, asking them to meet with the committee of the United Mine Workers which is authorized to deal with the unions. The government maintains existing wage contracts bind the mine operators to consider with the unions the question of writing a new national agreement but those close to the situation are not sanguine, a conference even if successfully assembled, would avert the strike. The operators were said to be determined to force a wage reduction while the miners stand for maintenance of the present wage scale, six hours a day and a five day week.

FOUR POWER TREATY FAVORABLY REPORTED

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 25.—The four power treaty with its supplements, and the naval limitation and submarine treaties, was ordered favorably reported today by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. A reservation declaring nothing in the treaty shall be construed as forming an "alliance" was approved 1 to 3. Senators Borah, Johnson and Shield casting the negative votes. The vote against the four power treaty but voted for the naval limitation and submarine treaties making the vote unanimous.

FARM PAPER EDITOR SPEAKS AT NORMAL

An enthusiastic reception was accorded James Speed, editor of the Southern Agriculturist, a chapel exercise at the Normal Saturday morning. Mr. Speed is an old friend of the student body as he usually comes to chat with the young men and women at least once each year.

Naturally his audience expected a talk on the out-of-doors as he gave his talk "Keep Your Eyes Open," earlier this winter. His topic this morning, however, was a complete surprise being "Chins Up," a short inspirational talk. In opening his address, the lecturer drew a rapid but vivid picture of the George Washington at Mt. Vernon, who was the most scientific and farsighted farmer in America.

"Washington," Mr. Speed explained, "although ordinarily spoken of as first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen," was in his own heart of hearts a farmer first and last and always. He idealized farming, and was content to spend his later years as tiller of the soil.

Using Washington as an example of the man who idealized his job, Mr. Speed made the statement that the drift of the farmers and their families to the bright lights, the jazz music and entertainment; but because life on the farm had never been equalized.

"Whoever heard a farmer tell his son that farming was a profession or that it was any thing but a dirty, mean job?" asked the speaker. "At the same time physicians, nurses, dentists, actors and artists have idealized their jobs no matter how hard and dirty and mean they are."

Friday afternoon, Mr. Speed talked to several classes at regular periods and to the new department of community civics at eleven o'clock.

Clover and Timothy Hay quick—Gordon.

PIERCY TO FIGHT FOR POSTPONEMENT

Is Report On Eve of Calling of Interesting Trial In Court Monday

Trial of Lawrence Piercy, of Lexington, charged with abducting and attempting to kill Peter W. Wells, on the night of last December 2, will be called in the Madison circuit court Monday morning. Piercy is in jail here and has been confined since his examining trial, being unable to give the \$30,000 bond placed upon him.

Reports have it that strenuous efforts are to be made by Piercy and his counsel to secure postponement of the trial to the May term of court. His attorney, Harry Miller, of Lexington, is a member of the State Legislature now in session at Frankfort, and it is said will plead that as cause for postponement of the trial. A number of men have telephoned here telling of the necessity of having Mr. Miller on the ground during the closing days of the legislative session at Frankfort, and urging this as grounds for postponement. It has been pointed out, however, that Mr. Miller was a member of the legislature at the time he accepted employment as Piercy's counsel and knew that the next term of court here would fall at a time while the legislature was in session.

Another report has it that effort may be made to secure change of venue from Madison county. Grounds for such a motion would naturally be that Piercy could not obtain a fair trial of his case here. However, it is not expected that such a plea would carry much weight. Those who now condition here, know that there is no sentiment to give Piercy anything but the fairest of trials; there is no mob sentiment whatever, it is pointed out, and to prejudice against Piercy. No one wants him to obtain other than even and exact justice, so far as the Daily Register has been able to gauge sentiment. There is much interest in the case, of course, presenting as it does so many mysterious and unusual features. But it is agreed on all sides that Piercy can secure a fair trial here as he could anywhere in the world.

BOAT IS OVERTURNED IN SWOLLEN RIVER

Irvine, Ky., Feb. 25.—While attempting to cross the Kentucky river, which is at flood stage here, Charles Curd was overturned by the swift current. He was washed down stream and lodged on a swinging limb of a tree. He clung to the limb an hour calling for help. Prof. C. W. Campbell, principal of the Irvine high school hearing his call, effected a rescue. Curd was taken to his home suffering from exposure.

A petition is being circulated requesting County Judge C. G. Sprout to call an election May 13, to vote a bond issue of \$275,000 for building roads in Estell county.

In Judge Sprout's court this week, Forrest Tipton and Hoodie Vanderpool were held to the grand jury under bond on charge of having liquor in their possession. Dave Short was fined \$30 and sentenced to 10 days in jail on a charge of drunkenness. Jas. Owens was fined \$20 on a similar charge. Warrants were issued for four persons, charging them with selling liquor.

Lewis Snowden and Miss Mary White, of West Irvine, were married here Friday by Rev. H. T. Bonny, pastor of the Methodist church.

Thad Basham, 17, farmer, and Miss Rosa Warford, were married here. Both live at Jenkins.

Ray Sherrard, 22, and Miss Myra Peters, 18, both of Rave, were married at the Methodist church here by Rev. H. T. Bonny. They left for New Orleans and other points south before returning to their home at Ravenna.

Week's Weather Guess

Washington, Feb. 25.—The week's weather prediction for the Ohio Valley and Tennessee: Normal temperatures; rains or snows Monday or Tuesday; generally fair thereafter.

The Weather

Cloudy tonight and Sunday unsettled; no change in temperature

Today's Livestock Markets

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 25.—Cattle steady; medium hogs steady; others 25c higher; Chicago 10c higher.

Louisville, Feb. 25.—Cattle 100c stronger; unchanged; hogs 1,900; mostly 10c higher; tops \$10.85; sheep 100; steady and unchanged.

FRENCH BLUEBEARD REFUSES TO CONFESS

(By Associated Press)

Versailles, France, Feb. 25.—Mysterious until death, Henri Landru, the bluebeard of Gambais, convicted of the murder of ten women and one youth, was guillotined at 6:05 o'clock this morning.

"Had I any confession to make," he told the priest, "I would have made it long ago. He refused the sacrament and a few minutes the knife descended and his head rolled into a basket.

TREMENDOUS LOSS IN LIVESTOCK VALUES

The value of livestock on Kentucky farms Jan. 1, 1922, was approximately \$92,738,000 compared with \$127,356,000 Jan. 1, 1921, and \$165,705,000 Jan. 1, 1920, according to the annual estimates issued today by the U. S. Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates in cooperation with the State Commissioner of Agriculture W. C. Hanna. This is a decrease of \$72,965,000 or more than 44 per cent in the value of Kentucky farmers' livestock since Jan. 1, 1920, and nearly 24 per cent below the 1914 values before the war. The decrease in total value is due chiefly to the shrinkage in prices, tho there has been an accompanying decrease in numbers. Since Jan. 1, 1921, dairy cows show a decrease of only 1 per cent, other cattle 7 per cent, sheep 3 per cent and hogs 5 per cent in total numbers. Horses and mules show no change in numbers. This estimate gives the numbers of livestock on farms in Kentucky Jan. 1, 1922, as follows: Horses 374,000; mules 293,000; milk cows 520,000; other cattle 511,000; sheep 6,100,000 and swine 12,140,000. The average farm value of milk cows in Kentucky Jan. 1, 1922, was \$4 per head compared to \$73 Jan. 1, 1920; other cattle \$20 compared to \$38.80 Jan. 1, 1920; sheep \$5 compared to \$11; mules \$82, compared to 1920; horses \$68 compared to 1920; swine \$7.50 compared to \$13.00 Jan. 1, 1920.

DEMOCRATS NOT ASLEEP IN SENATE

(By Associated Press)

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 25.—Republican members of the Senate held a one-minute session today. No democrats were present and no quorum necessitated adjournment. It was indicated the democrats feared Gov. Morrow would veto and return the Louisville non-embellish bill and that without their full membership, the democrats could not pass it over the Governor's veto.

Much Interest Reported In Proposed Golf Club

The Membership Committee of the proposed Golf Club reports that it is meeting with enthusiastic reception and indications are that a strong organization will be effected. The Grounds Committee is understood to have two or three splendid locations in view. Golf fans are much encouraged with the prospect for an active organization her this year.

Los Angeles Police Can't Verify Confession

(By Associated Press)

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 25.—Authorities here today declared they are unable to substantiate any of the allegations in the confession of Harry Fields, of Detroit, made in connection with the murder of Wm Desmond Taylor, motion picture director, who was shot and killed here February 2.

DIES SOON AFTER 100TH BIRTHDAY

Woodson Heathman Sinks To Final Rest Early Saturday After Passing Century

Woodson Heathman, of the Million section, whose illness was reported in these columns Thursday passed away about noon Saturday morning, surrounded by the members of his family and devoted neighbors and friends.

Mr. Heathman celebrated his 100th birthday anniversary the 17th of December, and has spent his entire life in the house in which he died, and his presence will be greatly missed in the community where he has always been held in the highest esteem by all. His wife preceded him to the great beyond two years ago. Surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. Charles and Mrs. James Heathman, two sons, John B. and James Heathman. Interment will take place in Richmond cemetery Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the pastor of the Baptist church of which he was a life long member.

MISS WHITE'S BROTHER KILLED IN ASHLAND

Miss Paralee White, deputy federal clerk here, received the sad news of the death of her brother, John G. White, Jr., at Ashland, early Saturday. Details were not given, but she understood that he had been killed. Miss White left at once for Ashland. Before leaving she remarked to U. S. Commissioner Warfield Bennett that she had never known one of the men-folks of her family to die a natural death. Miss White is the daughter of the late John G. White, formerly of Clay county, and later postmaster at Winchester. Her forebears were involved in the famous Baker-White and other mountain feuds. Miss White has made many friends, since coming to Richmond, who extend sympathy to her in this hour of bereavement.

ALL WANTED AS MADISON BOOSTERS

Formal organization of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce will be made next Tuesday evening at a meeting at the American Legion hall. Many new members are coming in daily. The team workers desire that every business man and citizen of Madison county is invited to join this progressive organization to work for the improvement and betterment of the town and county. Many have not been seen by the canvassers, and may not be, but all are invited to join whether they have been solicited or not. The list of members published in last issue omitted these names of members. Messrs. R. J. McKee, E. V. Elder, A. R. Deiny, F. C. Gentry, R. E. Terrill, E. W. Powell, G. C. Cox, R. A. Williams and H. P. Harris.

BIG GRAIN ALCOHOL PLOT IS UNEARTHED

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Prohibition agents announced here today they had unearthed a plot to flood Chicago and other large cities in the Central States with grain alcohol to be used in making "boot leg" whisky. They say the principal figures were arrested at Columbus, Ohio, and five carloads of alcohol were confiscated in four cities. They said the Columbus buyers were men who bought 190,000 gallons of alcohol from the government to be denatured but instead they shipped it to other cities, including Covington, Ky., to be sold to saloon keepers.

Confederate Commander Ill

(By Associated Press)

Durham, N. C., Feb. 25.—The condition of General Julian S. Carr, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, who is seriously ill at his home here of influenza since Sunday, is much improved today.